

# **SPRING CUSTER STATE PARK TURKEY**

In 2018, 621 hunters applied for the 100 resident licenses available for the Spring Custer State Park Turkey season, which was open from April 14 through May 20. All licenses consisted of single tags for male turkeys only.

All hunters were surveyed and 89 responded for a response rate of 89%. Surveys were sent via email and regular mail. The reported success rate was 43% and the projected harvest was 43 male turkeys. Hunters averaged 2.21 days of hunting for a projected total of 221 days of recreation for the season.

Summary comparison of the 2009-2018 Custer State Park Spring Turkey seasons

<b>Year</b>	<b>Licenses Sold</b>	<b>Harvest</b>	<b>Success</b>	<b>Avg. Days Hunted</b>	<b>Average Satisfaction</b>
2009	135	80	59%	2.20	NA
2010	135	78	58%	2.10	NA
2011	135	59	44%	3.00	NA
2012	135	64	47%	2.24	5.57
2013	135	57	43%	2.18	5.77
2014	135	78	58%	2.71	5.56
2015	135	50	37%	2.56	4.83
2016	100	49	49%	2.08	6.05
2017	100	58	58%	1.88	6.29
2018	100	43	43%	2.21	5.33

## **2018 Custer State Park Spring Turkey Harvest**

Last Revised:

27-Aug-18

<b>Unit/Type</b>	<b>Appl. 1st Choice *</b>	<b>Licenses</b>		<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Unit Success</b>	<b>LCI</b>	<b>UCI</b>	<b>Harvest Projections</b>			<b>Average Days Hunted</b>	<b>Mean Satisfctn Score</b>
		<b>Avail.</b>	<b>Sold</b>					<b>Toms</b>	<b>Jakes</b>	<b>Total Harvest</b>		
CU1-32	621	100	100	89%	43%	39%	46%	39	3	43	2.21	5.33

Satisfaction scale of 1=very dissatisfied to 7=very satisfied.